

What of the Future?

Baxter Springs' Chance

Never in the History of the Town so far Made
Have Our Citizens Had the Chance They
Now Have—Will They Seize the
Golden Opportunity?

Never before have the citizens of Baxter Springs had so glorious an opportunity to make a grand success of town building as they have now. Will they seize the opportunity that now presents itself? Will they join together, hand in hand, and make of Baxter Springs the town it ought to be, or will they sit still, as they have for years, and let the good things slip away? It is up to the people to say just what sort of town Baxter Springs will be from now on.

An immense mineral field has been opened up right at our very doors, so to speak, and the opening up of that field has increased the trade of our town. The opportunities to still further increase business and legitimately increase property values are growing every day. The mines are developing very rapidly; every new mine opened up should be made a feeder to Baxter Springs. Every man who comes within our gates should be made to feel perfectly welcome; he should be made to feel sorry that he did not come to Baxter Springs sooner. The population of the mining camp is bound to increase; it is increasing every day. The people of Baxter Springs who are able, and who own lots of property in the town, should get together and let no opportunity escape to advance their material interests, by advancing the interests of the town. What will help the little fellow will more largely help the big fellow because he is more able to seize every opportunity which presents itself. The man who has \$10,000 worth of property is more able to give \$1,000 to advance some enterprise which will benefit the community than the man who has \$1,000 worth of property is able to give \$100. People with lots of means must learn to look at it in that light. They should not stand back simply because the little fellows do not come up with more than they can stand.

The proposition to build an electric line from this city to the mining camp is a good one. The parties who propose to build the road say they will do so if the people of Baxter Springs will take \$25,000 worth of the first mortgage bonds. The bonds will probably bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum. If they do, the bonds should be taken quickly. Five per cent bonds are good collateral. The road will cost \$150,000 to build, and certainly if the other fellows are willing to risk all but what they ask us to take, we should jump at the chance. We are not asked to take any stock, or make any donation, just simply make an investment in something which we know will do us all good.

It costs considerably more to build a first class electric road than it does a steam railroad, and it is the intention of the parties making the proposition to make the proposed road a freight line as well as passenger.

What are the people of Baxter Springs going to do about this matter, and when do they want to get together and talk the matter over?

We are ready to hear suggestions.

TO HUNTERS

If you would know of a country which abounds in turkey, duck, quail, squirrels and other small game, with many a good chance at deer, get a copy of the new booklet, "Feathers and Fins on the Frisco." It tells about hunting and fishing in the Ozarks and in the St. Francis valley. Sent free on request by A. Hilton, general passenger agent of Frisco System, St. Louis, Mo.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist of Porterville, Mich. They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint. For sale by A. R. Kane.

Presbyterian Church Notices.

Sabbath school 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor Society, Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Sunday 6:00 p. m. Young Peoples Bible Class Friday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday at 8 p. m.

You are heartily invited to attend all the above services.

There lies mine babe, as dead as mine,
Whom Gott has killed mit ager Sitt.
I would not let him live mit me
Till him up to live mit He."
The child would have lived had
he been given Dr. Mendenhall's
Chill and Fever Cure. Sold by Mor-
row-Carney Drug Company.

PUBLIC SALES.

On Tuesday, Jan. 30, Peter Covert and C. A. Enders will sell at the Covert farm, one mile west and half a mile north of Baxter Springs, 7 horses, 25 cattle, 26 hogs, 4 wagons, reaper, 2 mowers, corn planter, 2 buggies, rakes, plows, 3 cultivators, harness, cider mill, 100 bushels of corn, a lot of fodder, hay, cane hay, a lot of household and kitchen furniture on ten months credit. W. T. Hartley salesman, M. Doty clerk.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for cold," says Mrs. Cora Walker of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by A. R. Kane.

I have for sale three eighty-acre tracts of land in the Indian Territory. There is a shack house on each eighty, and forty acres of each place is in cultivation. Fine water on each place. If you want a real bargain in Indian Territory, land, you should buy one or all of these pieces. Price \$15 per acre.

Stop It.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. Sold by A. R. Kane.

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A foe of the Trust

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THURSDAY, JAN. 25.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The following is the law now in force covering registration. Kindly govern yourselves accordingly:

Section 1. That section 72 of chapter 17a, being section 673, of the General Statutes of Kansas of 1901, be amended to read as follows: Sec. 72. It shall be the duty of all legally qualified voters of such city, after the opening of the books as herein provided, to apply to the city clerk, or election commissioner in cities having such commissioner, to be registered therein, at any such time as said books shall be opened for that purpose as provided in this act; and such registration, when made as in this act provided, shall entitle such voters to vote in their respective wards, if otherwise legally qualified; as long as such voter shall continue to reside at the same street and house number and shall vote at each succeeding election he or she shall not be required to re-register; but if any voter so registered fails to vote at any succeeding election, his or her name shall be dropped from the list of registered voters; or upon the removal of any voter from the house or street number from which he or she may have resided, he or she shall personally appear before the city clerk or election commissioner as aforesaid and be re-registered. If such voters are otherwise legally qualified, and they have caused themselves to be registered as required by this act, such registration shall be prima facie evidence of the right of such voters to vote at any election held in such city subsequent to such registration.

THANK YOU, MR. LOWRY.

The Modern Light, in its last issue, tries to make us believe we are different from other people, and in doing so, says a few nice things about the editor of the News. This is so seldom done that we feel like re-producing it and before we get out of the notion we hand it to the compositor; here it is:

"Charlie Smith of the Baxter Springs News, announces a week that his paper is 25 years old. A usual his announcement is original and says things. That is not thing always true of his paper. Every issue says something. Sometimes there is a lot more in it than others, but always there is something in his paper you find nowhere else, and said as no one else says it. He always stands up for Baxter, but in his announcement he says he won't stand up so much in the future unless the other people do more standing up, but he will, it's natural—he has the habit—it's his disposition. Here's to 25 years of the News under Mr. Smith's management."

The Cow Boy Preacher will preach at the Sunday school house Sunday, Jan. 28, at 11 o'clock, also at night.

The store of J. E. Grandstaff, at the Mission mine, was seized by the U. S. marshal last Saturday on an execution issue to enforce the payment of alimony to the wife of Mr. Grandstaff. We understand the alimony and costs amount to \$10,000.

Horses driven to town should be left standing on streets with out being blanketed these cold windy days and you may see a heart in him will do it. We are all by one of our exchanges where a marshal of the town is instructed to blanket all horses during the winter months. It found without the blanket the horse would draw the animal, and cannot be removed until the courtesy is attended for. A good thing in all these towns.

QUAPAW NEWS.

Rev. Moore of Miami preached at the school house Sunday at eleven o'clock. His sermon was very interesting and was listened to very attentively.

There will be preaching next Sunday at the school house by Rev. McDaniels, and hereafter there will be preaching the first, third and fourth Sundays in each month.

Albert and Will McCoy started Tuesday soon with a snow plow of their own design, with four horses belonging to the Mission Mining Company and broke the roads from the company's mines into Quapaw. In some places the drifts were three or four feet deep. The roads are now so they can be traveled. If other companies would do likewise travel would not be impeded.

Miss Nellie Apple, who has been visiting in Quapaw for several days, returned to her home Tuesday. There seems to be an attraction of some kind in these parts for Miss Nellie.

Doc McGinnis has been on the sick list for several days past.

Father Akin, who is very badly crippled with rheumatism, has been taking peruna for several days past and says his rheumatism is much improved. He says he believes it saved his life.

Since Willie Harbour has returned from Canada, and told about its good agricultural advantages, Wood Price hasn't had a good night's sleep. Sometimes he is driving two yoke of Texas steers and sometimes three. Geo. Boggs says the last report he had Wood was breaking prairie with six mules.

Mr. Editor, why don't you send us a good barber? A good sober and industrious barber can do well at this point.

A petition is being circulated for a rural phone to connect with Miami. The line is to commence at J. P. McNaughton's. He has a phone from Miami to his place. It is intended to connect the mines and Quapaw and the surrounding country with Miami and other points. This line will be for the benefit of the stockholders. It will not be for the purpose of deriving any financial benefit to the stockholders. The stockholders will be assessed just enough to meet actual expenses to keep it in good shape.

What might have been a serious thing was averted by the timely arrival of Doc McGinnis. It was all over a sack of cobs. For further particulars inquire of Dick DeVillers and Geo. Deering.

Dr. McGinnis and Jas. Beth left Wednesday for Columbus as witnesses in the Cooper and Labadie insurance case. SALLA ANN.

LOCATES PERMANENTLY.

J. I. Hauber is spending his holidays in Grant City and informs us that he has located permanently in Baxter Springs, Kansas, and expects to move his family there in the spring. Mr. Hauber entered the mercantile business in Baxter Springs early in the fall, but we had hoped that he would still continue to make Grant City his home. He is one of the pioneer merchants of Grant City, having come here in 1872, and built and maintained a remarkably successful business up to a year ago when he sold his business to his sons. He was a merchant and citizen of fair and honorable dealing, highly esteemed by his acquaintances and we regret to see him depart from Grant City, but wish him the success he will merit in his new location.—Grant City, Mo., Star.

MUST PAY COMMISSION.

Abilene, Kansas, Jan. 23.—A decision of much interest to real estate agents was the result of the trial in the district court of the case of Beagly & Briney vs. Andrew Gross. The evidence showed that Gross took the firm that his farm was for sale and named his terms. Then the firm found a purchaser who agreed to the terms and was willing to accept the place. But Mr. Gross had decided not to sell and refused to make the deed. The firm sued for commission, \$280, and received a verdict for the full amount. The court held that Gross was liable for the commission when a purchaser was found to accept his terms. S. S. Smith represented the plaintiff; C. E. Rugh the defendant.

TO RENT FOR CASH.

160 acre farm; has good house and barn, orchard, good pasture, meadow and water. Call on Frank M. Perkins.

A. W. Childs of the Old Abe Mining Company, was here from Kansas City Saturday.

Say, our new presses are doing first class work. If you want any kind of printing, no matter what, just bring your order to us, and we will get the work out for you in a hurry, and it will be well done too. Our job force likes to work the new press, so come on with your order.

Five young peach trees, 1-year buds, for sale. See Frank Perkins.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The school attendance on Monday was the smallest in many months. Only those close and a few who lived further, were willing to brave the snow storm.

Part of the third grade have been transferred into another room. They get the same work, while the crowded condition of the third grade is greatly relieved.

Monday, Jan. 29, Kansas Day will be observed in the various grades by a short program telling of the fame and glory of the Sunflower State.

Those making highest grade in their respective classes for the month of December are as follows: Helen Thompson, 1st grade, 92; Pearl Rieeling, 2nd grade, 94; Esther Cox, Goldie Cox, 3d grade, 93; Eva Roseman, 4th grade, 95; Estella Rising, 5th grade, 92; Tina Turley, 6th 91; Swannie Smith, 7th grade, 94; Birdie McCammon, 8th grade, 93; Grant Fehrenbach, 9th grade, 93; Percy Coe, 10th grade, 91; George Adams, 11th grade, 93; colored, Lillian Davis, Henrietta Norman, Harry Ross, 93.

Special Rates Via the Frisco.

The sale of regular homeseekers' tickets has been extended to cover the dates of the first and third Tuesdays in January, February, March and April 1905, to points in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Mexico, Missouri, and various other states to the west and northwest and southwest.

The special homeseekers' dates of sale has been extended to cover the first and third Tuesdays of January and February, 1905.

One way second class colonist rates to the southwest and West. Sell January 2, and 16, February 6, and 20th at one-half of the one-way standard rate, plus \$2.00.

Golf tournament, Mexico City, Mexico. One regular first class fare for the round trip. Final return limit February 28, 1905.

For further information on routes rates, etc. Call on or address, J. M. WILSON, Agent.

DOCTORS ENDORSE IT.

Lang Bros., Druggists, Paducah, Ky., write: "We sell more of Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure than all other remedies combined, having retailed over 700 bottles in one season. Physicians here prescribe it and persons who once use it will have no other. Sold by Morrow-Carney Drug Company."

I have for sale a mighty good residence property in this city House of six rooms; horse barn; cow barn; lots of fruit; new poultry house; fine grape arbor; good cistern; corner property; will sell very reasonable, as wish to build a larger house. Call on Chas. L. Smith.

24 Out of 25.

Pocahontas, Ark., Feb. 17, 1905. "Ship 3 gross Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. I have been selling your Chill Cure for 7 years and find that 24 out of 25 who once use it will have no other. W. H. Skinner, Druggist." Sold by Morrow-Carney Drug Company.

An agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect is produced by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by A. R. Kane.

Spring will soon be here. Spring and summer goods now on display. Fit and style second to none. Shop over postoffice. D. BEATHON, Practical Tailor.

For sale—A nice pony, weighing 700 pounds. Will work single or double, or under the saddle; is six years old, very gentle, and just the kind of an animal for women or children. Call on Jim Smith.

I am ready to receive bids for the Polk forty acres, just north west of this city. This land is going to be sold this winter. If you want as good a piece of land as there is in Cherokee county, you should make a bid on this property. The land will be sold for cash. The sale will be made for the purpose of paying the debts of Reuben Polk, deceased, and the expenses of administration. CHAS. L. SMITH, Executor.

Preston Brown, colored, son of James Brown, rode the "blind" of the 8:40 Frisco train from Galena to this city on Monday of this week, and when the station in this city was reached he got ready to swing off. Standing on the lower step of the coach he leaned away back, while holding to the hand rail, and a passing train struck his head. He was rendered unconscious, but at this writing is getting along as well as could be expected. His head was badly bruised up, but Dr. Jones, who is attending to him, he will get well. Moral, don't ride the "blind."

What will you give for three nice lots, located within a five blocks of the postoffice? Make your offer in a sealed envelope and leave same at the office of the BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

CHAS. L. SMITH,
Administrator of the estate of Mat-
thias Heers, deceased.

List of Letters
Remaining in the postoffice at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending with Jan. 24, 1905, which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:
Willie Avery Mrs A W Felton
George Helmick T R Himebaugh
Lee Hills W R Huff
Humil Lamb E W McConnell
J J Miller Dr W H Mason
David Payne
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date list.

W. S. BAXTER, P. M.
See Bartlett for boiled ham, ham, bacon, bolognas, pork, sausage, weinerwurst and fine lard.

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are the live real estate dealers of Baxter Springs.

They sold more property the past year than any other firm in this part of the world.

Just at this time they have a lot of

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in both city and farm properties—improved properties for less than actual cost of improvements; fine farms at low figures, part cash balance to suit.

Have a fine lot of raines and mining leases for sale.

If you want to buy; if you want to sell; or if you want fire, tornado or plate glass or accident insurance, be sure and see

Daniels & Plumb.

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NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I have made application to the probate court of Cherokee county, Kansas, for a druggist's permit to sell intoxicating liquors for medical, mechanical and scientific purposes, at my place of business on lot 6, in block 10, original plat, Baxter Springs, Kansas. Said application will be heard at the office of the probate judge in Columbus, Kansas, on Friday, Feb. 10, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m.
J. G. POLTER,
Applicant.